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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON LUIS CARLOS NOLI

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1. LUIS CARLOS NOLI, THE NEW TRANSLATOR FOR THE PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM IS A DISTINGUISHED JOURNALIST. HE WAS EDUCATED IN PANAMA CITY SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND AT BALBOA COLLEGE IN THE CANAL ZONE. NOLI HAS WORKED ALMOST 40 YEARS WITH THE "STAR AND HERALD" NEWSPAPERS, FIRST AS A REPORTER COVERING THE CANAL ZONE AND THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY IN PANAMA, AND THEN AS EDITOR OF THE "STAR AND HERALD" FROM 1969 UNTIL HIS SEMI-RETIREMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR. HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE "STAR AND HERALD" IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY. HE HAS ALSO BEEN A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

2. STRONGLY PRO-AMERICAN, NOLI HAS LONG BEEN A VALUED CONTACT OF THE MISSION. HE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO PERSUASIVELY ARTICULATE THE NEED FOR A NEW CANAL TREATY TO VISITORS ON THE ISTHMUS. DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES ON A USG
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GRANT, NOLI OBSERVED THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND MADE SEVERAL PUBLIC APPEARANCES -- INCLUDING WASHINGTON TV-5'S "PANORAMA" -- TO DISCUSS U.S.-PANMANIAN RELATIONS.

3. NOLI HAS NOT BEEN CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE TORRIJOS GOVERNMENT AND ATTEMPTED TO MINIMIZE GOP INFLUENCE OVER THE "STAR AND HERALD'S" EDITORIAL POLICY. WHILE HE IS UNLIKELY TO

PLAY A SUBSTANTIVE ROLE, HIS EXCELLENT UNDERSTANDING OF ENGLISH AND ABILITY TO TRANSLATE ACCURATELY MAKES HIM A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM. IT WOULD NOT SURPRISE US IF HE GRADUALLY ASSUMED SOME PR/PRESS RESPONSIBILITIES, AS WELL.

4. NOLI IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER CECILIA DE SOUSA. THE COUPLE'S THREE CHILDREN HAVE ALL STUDIED IN THE U.S. GONZALEZ

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